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SUBJ: MALAWI REPRESENTATION OAU TENTH ANNIVERSARY

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1. MALAWI CHIEF OF PROTOCOL F. W. NTONYA CONFIRMED TO EMBOFFS THAT PRESIDENT BANDA WILL NOT ATTEND MAY SUMMIT. REPRESENTING GOM AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SESSION WILL BE RODWELL MUNYENYEMBE, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. REPRESENTING PRESIDENT AT HEADS OF STATE ASSEMBLY WILL BE JOHN MSONTHI, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, AND WADSON DELEZA, MINISTER OF LABOR AND MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS. DELEZA WILL ALSO REMAIN FOR LABOR MINISTERS MEETING.

2. MUNYENYEMBE, 37, IS FORMER TEACHER OF DEAF CHILDREN AND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. AS ONE OF NEWEST MINISTERS (SINCE APRIL 1972) IS NOT CONSIDERED A POWER WITHIN CABINET. HE IS PLEASANT AND TENDS TO BE MORE A LISTENER THAN TALKER. MSONTHI IS SMOOTH, SOMEWHAT FORMAL AND OFTEN SERVES AS " INTERPRETER" FOR PRESIDENT AT LOCAL PUBLIC FUNCTIONS. DELEZA WAS AID PARTICIPANT AND HAS DEGREES FROM ETHIOPIA AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY; IS AGRICULTURALIST BY PROFESSION AND ENTERED CABINET MARCH 1972. GDS
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